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THE PRISONER.



By G. K. CHESTERTON

I T would be a quaint fancy to consider what England would look like to-day if, as a matter of mere detail or accident, our soldiers had kept to their scarlet and never assumed their khaki. The popular phrase about painting the town red would fail to do justice to the picture. Many would feel as if they were in an inferno filled only with Mephistos-or, at least, in an even more improbable paradise occupied exclusively by Cardinals. As it is, of course, the same principle which was intended to make the soldier invisible in war serves to make him comparatively inconspicuous in peace. There are a great paratively inconspicuous in peace. There are a great many morals in the matter, and no small touch of allegory in the colour of mud having become the colour of glory. It was the habit of the scrubby sort of realists, in their dismal little dramas and

novels, to complain that the life of the average man was "drab." Khaki is only kind of drab; but many may find a new light by looking at all the other drab things and considering them as they consider khaki. For what really depressed the realists was not lack of colour or monotony of colour, but lack of the fighting spirit. Given the right outlook of the spirit, and drab also can be a uniform, and one that has better quali-ties than mere uniformity. Men have recognised it in the brown frocks of the Franciscan friars; and they recognise it to-day in the brown rags of the battered battle-line. If the habit does not make the monk, there has never been any reason why the habit should make the misanthrope, for that would be a very bad habit indeed. Hitherto, sym-bolic colours, as in the case of scarlet, have not only been absolute and distinctive, but generally of the sort not often seen. It is a new thing for a neutral and indeterminate tint, such as may turn up anywhere in the variations of the earth, to have for the his-toric eye this almost heraldic vividness. We may well find in the future that some strip of they or mire can stir we with chiester of clay or mire can stir us with chivalrous memories—the gravel path may have grown emblematic like the English rose, or the mere colour of desert sand taken on a living meaning like the lion.

But in another way it may be well for a moment to picture England sprinkled with scarlet instead of khaki. If every soldier were as red as a pillar-box, we might begin to realise what a miracle the making of the new English Army has really been. It would astonish us as much as an interminable fence or railing made entirely of pillar-boxes. As it is, curiously enough, the change of As it is, curiously enough, the change of colour has actually concealed the change of We positively notice the men less because they are wearing new clothes than we should if they had worn their old ones. Precisely because of their novelty we have hardly noticed their number, for we seemed to have no smaller number with which to compare it. We have hardly realised that

all this light brown, littered everywhere un-limitedly like autumn leaves, is really our old friend the red sentry at Whitehall multiplied a hundred times. The enormity of that expansion has never had justice done to it, least of all by the nation that had justice done to it, least of all by the nation that has done it. If the same scale of reduplication were applied to any pacific institution—to Greenwich Observatory, or to Kew Gardens, or the Forth Bridge, or to the "Zoo"—all mankind would stand amazed at the one unquestionable miracle of modern science and organisation. But as the aim of it is not to provide studies for our spare time, but to save our bodies and souls alive, and secure us some spare time to study in, the thing is called brutish obedience and a relapse into barbarism.

Also it must be incessantly reasserted that this stupendous transformation scene was quite popular

and spontaneous. The essential change in the whole scale of the thing had taken place long before com-pulsion was sent forth like a scout to bring in stragglers. If it was specially due to any man, it was certainly Lord Kitchener; but it was not so much due to any man as it was to all men. It is the one example of a true democratic rising in English history since the end of the Middle Ages. And we find this fact more clearly still, if possible, even if we go outside khaki and all official uniforms to the unprecedented and hitherto unimaginable amount of war-work being done by all kinds of people everywhere. Here again the singular note of spontaneity has been neglected. We hear much of the blunders of British officialism, and more than is at all credible of the perfection of Prussian

"ONE OF THE MOST BUSINESS-LIKE CONFERENCES" HE EVER ATTENDED MR. LLOYD GEORGE OUTSIDE THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE IN ROME. In his War Loan speech at the Guildhall, Mr. Lloyd George said of the Allied Conference in Rome, from which he had just returned: "It was one of the most business-like conferences that I ever attended. We faced the whole situation, probed it thoroughly, looked the difficulties in the face, and made arrangements to deal with them—and we separated more confident than ever."—[Photograph by Morano-Pisculli.]

officialism. But there is a third thing, which is the life-blood of any healthy State, and which flows parallel to these in quite a different channel. Of that the English hear very little—and do a great deal. By far the best work I have seen in war-time has not been organised from above at all, either by efficient or inefficient officials; the work has been organised by the workers. It is a very real and almost wholly unrealised thing. It is called democratic discipline, or organisation of the people by the people for the people. It is true that in the purely political work of England the channels of this current have been almost entirely choked up with snobbery and jobbery and social injustice. But, in spite of the political impediment, the patriotic energy has made itself felt in a hundred fields during the war. Something, which is for officialism a mere rabble, has shown the instinct

not only for democratic activity, but for democratic not only for democratic activity, but for democratic order. For Democracy is a very deep and a very ancient thing. Democracy can ultimately force its way through anything—even through representative government. In a crisis like this, even elected Parliaments cannot keep it down. I have seen the thing I speak of in the transport work at a certain railway investion. junction, where a mere mob of the most motley amateurs turned an official defeat into a national victory, under the personal enthusiasm and impromptu presence of mind of a solitary and very young Lieutenant. It is almost needless to say that he has been taken away and put somewhere else; but I think something ought to be heard of him after the war. He understood, as Cæsar did, that to produce real discipline a man must have some of

the virtues of a demagogue,

Another place where I felt the thing in my face like the blast of a furnace was in the War Hospitals Supply Depôt in Kensington Square. It is making things all the time, yet it has nothing of that dull appears to the same things in the pearance of making the same things in the same way which our fancy associates with a factory. It pours out a perpetual stream of the very latest scientific appliances as the medical staffs of the hospitals demand them, or often before they can demand them. Yet the atmosphere feels as free and creative as the craftsmanship of a Guild in the Middle Ages. At any odd moment one may be shown some new sling or crutch or other convenience, which is as new as a new poem, yet is precisely fitted to a particular and practical purpose. And all this enormous munitionment for the medical war is not done by officials, or the servants of officials, or servile labour conscripted under officials. It is done by people like you and me, only probably better people. It is done by a vast number of volunteers from the ordinary walks of middle-class and other social life; you are as like as not to find your solicitor, or your dentist, or your friend the retired Major up the road, employed there as a factory hand without any official fuss whatever. This community has been created as a street crowd round an accident is created—by people coming together and creating it. Only in this case they understand the accident, and all know how to render First Aid.

is to be feared that I have not that belief in a German system which some de-mand as the essential of a British patriotism not only have no faith in what the Prussians do, but I have no faith in the way they do it. They had the two very great advan-tages which belong to the aggressor—elaborate preparation and long forethought. I cannot see that they have once shown what may be called a national presence of mind.

may be called a national presence of mind.

I am pretty sure, for instance, that Germany could not have really turned herself into a seafaring nation so suddenly as England turned herself into a land-fighting nation. The energy from below is more thwarted, I think, in England than it is in France; but it is far more genuine than it is in Germany. A simple proof of it is that the German has not yet even managed to realise the change which the not yet even managed to realise the change which the Englishman has managed to carry through. The tire-some Teutonic papers and pamphlets still talk about our contemptible "hireling" army, as if it were still the small army in scarlet, and not the large one in khaki. In this, as in so much else, the devouring thirst to despise somebody or something can upset even their to despise somebody. They have no prove the form own careful calculations. They have no new eyes for the new army merely because they still have the old epithets for the old one. In such a case it may be said almost literally that passion blinds. And they are un-able even to look at the lengthening line of light brown, because, whenever they see us, they still see red.

## "The Old Country is the Best Investment": Mr. Lloyd George at the Guildhall.

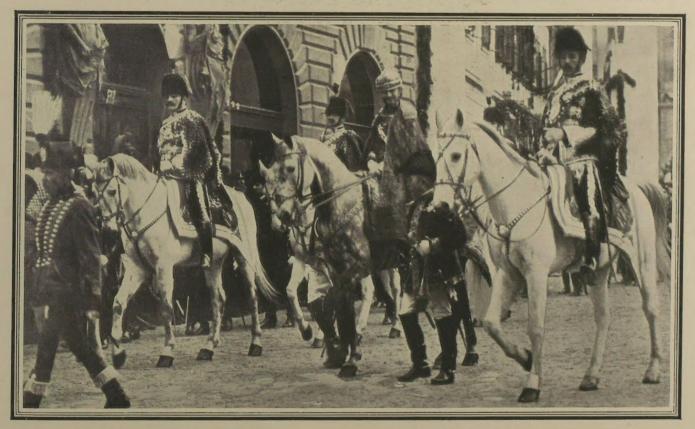


RECEIVED WITH TREMENDOUS APPLAUSE ON RISING TO ADDRESS THE GUILDHALL MEETING ON THE WAR LOAN: THE PRIME MINISTER WAITING TO SPEAK.

Both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law (the Chancellor of the Exchequer) made their first public speeches as members of the new Government at the great City meeting, held in the Guildhall on January II, on the subject of the new War Loan. Mr. Lloyd George said: "After all, the old country is the best investment in the world." The terms of the Loan had been previously explained by Mr. Bonar Law, who is seen sitting

the other side of the Lord Mayor's table, with his predecessor as Chancellor, Mr. McKenna, beside him. On the extreme left are Mrs. Lloyd George and her younger daughter, Miss Megan Lloyd George. The amount of the Loan is unlimited, and it is a matter both of patriotic duty and self-interest for everyone to subscribe to it to the fullest

### Extravagant Pageantry in War-Time: The Emperor Charles in his Coronation Procession.



RIDING TO THE CORONATION MOUND AT BUDAPEST: THE NEW EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA AFTER BEING CROWNED KING OF HUNGARY

According to all accounts, Hungary is suffering from the privations due to war as much as any part of the Central Empires, yet little was abated of the usual pomp and ceremony at the Coronation of the new Emperor of Austria as King Charles IV. of Hungary, which took place in Budapest on December 30. The Emperor-King and his consort, the Empress-Queen Zita, left the Castle for the Cathedral at 9.30 a.m., escorted by the

Hungarian bodyguard. After the Coronation, the Empress-Queen returned to the Castle, and the Emperor Charles rode in procession to the Coronation Mound, formed of earth from all the counties of Hungary. Ascending the Mound, he waved the sword of St. Stephen towards the four quarters of the globe, to symbolise that he would protect his realm against all foes.—[Photograph by Verrennighe Folobureaux.]

# "THE OLD BUSINESS OF TRENCH-WARFARE HAS BEEN RESUMED": DAYS OF "PEACE" ON THE BRITISH FRONT.



SHOWING A LEWIS GUN IN READINESS TO DEAL WITH AN ENEMY ATTACK: A BRITISH FRONT-LINE TRENCH.



KEEPING A WATCHFUL EYE ON THE GERMAN



A PERISCOPE IN USE TRENCHES TO OBSERVE ANY SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT:





WATCHING A SLIGHT ACTIVITY IN A GERMAN TRENCH: BRITISH TROOPS ON THE QUI-VIVE, WITH FIXED BAYONETS, PERISCOPE, AND PARAPET-MIRROR.



WITH A FOG-HORN FOR SOUNDING GAS-ALARMS: BRITISH SOLDIERS IN A FRONT-LINE TRENCH-ONE CLEANING A LEWIS GUN.



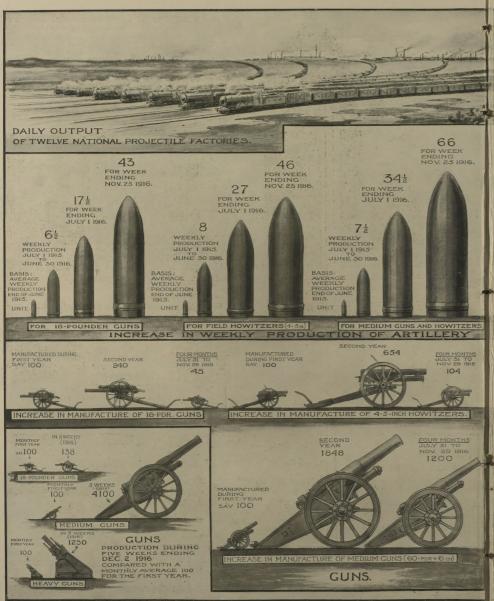
RENCH: AN OPERATION FREQUENTLY NECESSARY VEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather having put an end for a time to movements on a large scale, life at the British front resolved itself into a campaign against mud and wet and cold, waired by occasional trench-vasies, such as those near Arras and Beaumont Hamel, "The old business of trench-variers," whete Mr. Phillip Gibbs, "Mas been resumed for a while out here during days of 'paces,' as the soldiers cell this way of fighting when there are no great attacks. It is a business conducted with extreme technical skill and directed by highly specialised minds, taking into consideration all manner of problems beyond the scope of the simple soldier, such as new dispositions of enemy troops, the reinforcements of hostile batteries at certain sections of the front, supplies of ammunition, the difficulties of transport, the wear-and-tear of guns, and the influence of weather on operations. It is a business which on our side is devoted to one simple, deadly object; that is, to kill the German soldiers wherever a shell or a trench-mortar or a machine-gun bullet can reach them, to smash up their defences as soon as they have built

them, to prevent the building of them, to destroy the reliefs coming in or going out, to make their communication-trenches impassable by constant fire, to concentrate death-traps at Cross-roads, and to injure the enemy in his dup-outs, in his different, his billets, in his store-dumps, in his body, and in his soul. The enemy has precisely the same purpose regarding us, and goes about it in the same systematic way. It will be seen, therefore, that these days of 'peace' soldiers us the word without irony' are not without their disagreeable moments. On balance we have made ourselves more disagreeable than the enemy during the past few days." The photographs reproduced above illustrate some of the technical devices used by our mem for harassing the enemy, observing and countering his movements, and for making their own trenches habitable. Considerable use, it will be noted, is made of the trenchperiscope for purposes of observation. The pump for clearing water from flooded trenches is an implement in great requisition.

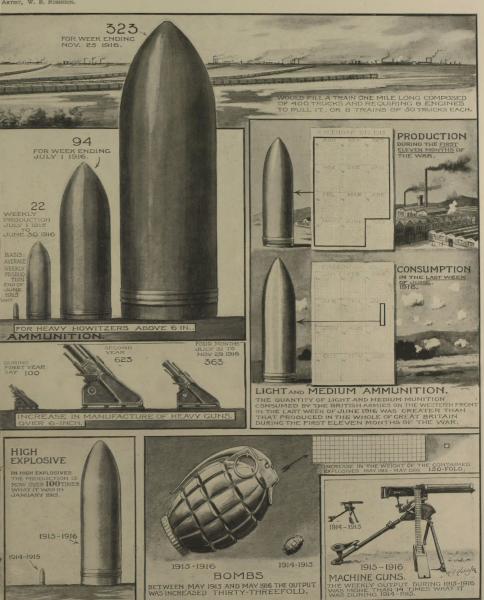
### THE MUNITIONS MIRACLE: THE AMAZING INCREASE IN BRITAIN'S OUTPUT OF GUNS AND SHELLS.

DRAWN BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST, W. B. ROBINSON.



### GREAT BRITAIN'S ENORMOUS PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENT AND MUNITIONS: THE RATIO OF

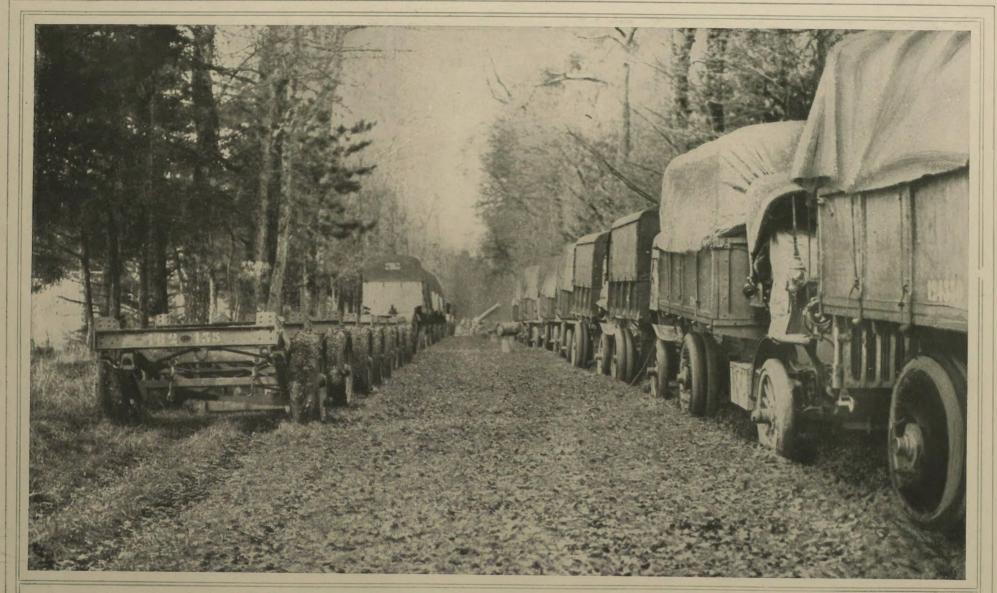
The huge increase in the British production of weapons and munitions since the war began has been little short of a miracle. Our artist's diagrams indicate this enormous growth by the relative siles of the various objects illustrated, the accompanying dates, facts, and figures being taken from some recently published statistics. We are now manufacturing in 8] days the number of 75-mm, beliefs which we produce you are found to a fact yet that for medium of 75-mm allowithers in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; that the first projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and the factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and that of projectiles for factory and howiters in about 5 days; and the factory and howiters in about 5 days; and the factory and how the fact and three times as many 230-mm, shells are being made per arech as during the whole of the first year of the war. The new National Projectile Factories turn out nearly half of the home



### INCREASE, AS COMPARED WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR, ILLUSTRATED PICTORIALLY.

supply of heavy shell. These buildings, placed end to end, would run to a total length of 15 miles. They contain over 10,000 machine tools driven by 17 miles of shafting. Their weekly output alone is over 19,000 tons of projectiles. There are 2) million people engaged on Government munition-work, including nearly half a million women. The output of new guns has also immensely increased. As regards lighter guns—18-pounders and 45-inch howitzers—the figures for the four months, July 31 to November 29, 1916, show a falling-off in output from the second year, because our equipment in lighter field-pieces and howitzers was found sufficient. By tripling in each case the figures for those four months, the annual rate of output at the end of 1016 can be compared with that during the second year. The number of machine-guns produced is now 20 times as great as at the end of the first year.—[Desving Copyricited in the United States and Canada.]

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WITH ITS "SUITE" IN ATTENDANCE: A FRENCH 40-C.M. HEAVY LONG-RANGE GUN AND ITS NECESSARY "TRAIN."

"La Reine de Nos Offensives" is the French style for the giant French gun seen in the background of the illustration—a French 40-centimetre, or 16-inch gun. The "Queen's suite" is the picturesque description for the double line of vehicles which form the "train" of the piece. The double row of motor-vehicles are shown parked at either side of the avenue where the firing position has been selected—at the far end of which the gun itself can be seen in action. Together with the gun, the vehicles form a complete and self-contained artillery unit. The great piece of ordnance and its ponderous mountings are transported from

one firing position to another in sections on the motor-lorries (to the left in the foreground). The gunners travel, and are housed in, covered motor-vans accompanying their weapon. Ammunition and reserve store and gear vans are seen drawn up in line on the right-hand side of the illustration. The enormous gun has a calibre practically the same as the huge German, or Austrian, howitzers, the performances of which in the earlier months of the war so attracted public attention; but its effective range is more than twice as long—upwards of twenty miles, and its shell trajectory, or flight-line, is comparatively "flat."

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### GAS-MASKS FOR WAR-DOGS: A CHIEN-DE-LIAISON IN A POISON-CLOUD.

FRENCH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH.



The dogs employed by the French Army are wonderfully trained, and show extraordinary intelligence. They are used for various purposes—as liaison messengers for carrying information to and fro between advance parties and the rear, or from one point to another; for hauling trucks on light railways (the Belgian Army uses them to pull machine-guns); and for ambulance work. Some interesting illustrations of their employment in the last-mentioned capacity, on the French front, are given on the next

page but one in this number. Perhaps the most striking proof of the sense and adaptability of the dog for war purposes is that afforded by the photograph here reproduced. It shows that the French trainers have not only been able to teach the animals to wear gas-masks as human beings do, but when thus protected to continue performing their duties, indifferent to the poisonous fumes. The dog in the photograph may be seen in his mask coming safely through a cloud of German gas.







SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

THE DRINK TRAFFIC IN WAR-TIME.

THE regulation of the sale of drink is a thorny I problem at the present time. On the one hand, we have the complaint that those who work with

their hands are led by the rise in wages their names are led by the rise in wages to drink more than is good for them, whence a great deal of truancy and falling off in output, especially on the Clyde and in South Wales. On the other, there is the certainty, if the sale of drink is severely restricted, of a loss to the revenue of the State at the time when it can least afford it, and an equally, serious amount of discontent among the workers. A crisis like this is the temperance fanatic's oppor-tunity, and proposals by people who are not all fanatics for the total pro-hibition of alcoholic liquors, for the State purchase of breweries, distilleries, and public-houses, and the like, are raining in upon us. The strain on the minds of men produced by the war naturally disposes everyone to heroic measures, and a false step in this direction might easily have fatal condirection might easily have fatal con-

We should therefore examine carewe should therefore examine carefully whether there is any need for heroic measures at all. The restriction of the hours when drink may be sold has much diminished drunkenness, as the falling off in the quantity of alcohol consumed and in the convictions for drunkenness

restriction, and that, so far as he is con-cerned, there would be little to be gained by making it more severe, even if it were possible to do so. Nor is it certain that the step would seriously affect the hard drinker who is generally the person who absents himself from his work in order to get drunk, or diminishes his output when half-way to-wards or away from that consummation. Every doctor knows that a man or a woman really set on alcohol will get it somehow; and such a one, if the chance of getting beer or whisky were really cut off, would be driven to methylated spirit, ether, mastic, or some other substitute a thousand times more deleterious. So far, deleterious. So far, too, from increasing the output of work, the further restriction of drink might easily have the contrary effect. As our contemporary the Lancet reminds us, many of our munition and other factory workers are

elderly men accustomed to take stimulants in moderation during or after their work without noticeable ill-effects. Suddenly to deprive them of these, and thereby to upset the habit of a lifetime, would probably lessen and not increase their efficiency. Finally, there is the



AT A FRENCH FIELD-HOSPITAL ON THE MARNE FRONT: STERILISING WATER. French Official Photograph

consumed and in the convictions for drunkenness alike shows, and has been accepted with great docility by all classes. All this goes to show that it is the moderate drinker who has been affected by the restriction, and that

the sale of drink, it will lose on the Customs and Excise.

Is there, then, no means of hindering the hard

Is there, then, no means of hindering the hard drinker from getting drunk, while leaving the moderate drinker untouched? There is, and this is the one already partly adopted by the State of making his drink weaker. Wine may be a mocker, but it is strong drink that rages, and all the worst ills in a medical sense that arise from drink come not from taking too much of it, but in taking it too too much of it, but in taking it too strong. No one ever gave himself delirium tremens on port or champagne, and it is such a long time before the uric acid diseases which they before the uric acid diseases which they are said to cause or aggravate impair any worker's efficiency that they may safely be neglected "for the duration of the war." Rob spirits and beer, then, of their strength, and you take away from them most of their power timelicating and no the worker. Nor away from them most of their power of inflicting evil on the worker. Nor is this all. By lessening the quantity of barley or sugar employed in their manufacture, you increase the food supply of the country; while as the quantity of taxable liquor is undiminished by dilution, you hardly, if at all, affect the revenue derived from its sale. its sale.

Dilution, then, or the putting of water in our sack, seems to be the appropriate remedy for the alcoholic's

appropriate remedy for the alcoholic shabit of taking more than is good for him. The Government have already made a stride along this path by permitting the dilution of spirits sold by the glass. How much further they should go is a question for experts, but there seem to reason why whister

no reason why whisky and other ordinary spirits should be al-lowed to be sold at anything over 50 per cent. under proof. If this were extended to this were extended to bottles, we should hear fewer stories than we do of working people buying bottles of whisky which they pawn and redeem one by one when they feel the need of an orgy. With beer the same object might be obtained by a tax graduated aca tax graduated according to its alcoholic strength, or perhaps by a revival of the old malt tax.

Thus should we imitate the Greeks and Romans of classic times, who thought a man a drunkard if he took anything stronger than negus. With our than negus. With our Latin Allies, who drink hardly anything but light wines or cider; and our German enemies, who, war scarcity notwithstanding, not yet knocked off their lager-beer, we need not concern our-selves. F. L.



ON THE WESTERN FRONT: DRAWING WATER IN A CAPTURED VILLAGE.

# THE CANINE BRANCARDIER: DOGS OF THE FRENCH AMBULANCE SERVICE.

FRENCH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.



READY TO START FOR THE FRONT: FRENCH CHIENS-DE-GUERRE WITH THEIR TRAINERS.



THE DOG AS FINDER OF WOUNDED: PICKING UP A FALLEN MAN'S HELMET,
TO CARRY BACK TO A FIELD ORDERLY.



A CHAMPION FRENCH WAR-DOG'S SCALING POWERS: ROLF TAKING A 10-FT. FENCE.



WEARING HIS GAS-MASK: ROLF, A CHAMPION AMONG FRENCH WAR-DOGS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.



AFTER SUCCESSFULLY RUNNING THROUGH GAS-CLOUDS: HAVING HIS MASK REMOVED.



AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN MAINTAINING THE WAR-DOG'S HEALTH: THE BATH-ROOM AT THE MAISON LAFITTE KENNELS.



COMFORTABLE BILLETS FOR FRENCH WAR-DOGS EMPLOYED AT THE FRONT: TEMPORARY KENNELS AT JUVISY-SUR-ORGE.

As mentioned on a previous page, showing a masked French liaison dog penetrating a cloud of poison-gas, dogs are also used by the French Army for ambulance work. The animals chiefly employed for this purpose are sheep-dogs of different breeds, including the Malinois, Gronendael, Bar Rouge, Briare, and Berger Allemand. Their training begins when they are quite young, the first thing taught them being, of course, implicit obedience. Then they are accustomed to the sound of guns and explosions, and they show themselves absolutely fearless under the heaviest fire; in fact, when a shell bursts near them they

usually rush forward and bark at it. For ambulance work they are trained somewhat like the dogs of the St. Bernard. They are sent out to scour the ground, and when they find a wounded man, they bring back his cap or helmet, or some other article of his clothing or equipment, and guide men to the spot. Usually a doctor and two orderlies return with the dog. The dogs become remarkably keen and interested in their work. Many of them have received decorations for their achievements from the French Society for the Protection of Animals.

## THE NAVAL DIVISION ON THE WESTERN FRONT: MAKING THEIR ATTACK IN THE BATTLE OF BEAUMONT HAMEL.

DRAWN BY JOHN BRYAN FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM AN EYE-WITNESS.



# THE NAVAL DIVISION STORMING THE ENEMY'S POSITION AT ST. PIERRE DIVION:

That a Naval Division is taking its part with the Army in the fighting on the Somme front is more or less common knowledge. Its composition and organisation are other matters, That a Naval Division is taking its part with the Army in the Ingiting on the Somme front is more or less common knowledge. Its composition and organisation are of our matters, which, like the composition of all our larger units in general, are things that only concern Headquarters. As the illustration here shows, the Naval Division took a notable share in the action which gave Sir Douglas Haig the strongly fortified position of Beaumont Hamel, and between six and seven thousand prisoners. The Naval Division's battle-ground was more particularly in the St. Pierre Divion area of the battlefield, which lay on the south side of the Ancre, about three-quarters of a mile south of Beaumont Hamel on the north bank. whilst the ferce contest for Beaumont Hamel itself was going on, the Naval Division, in the words of our eyewitness, "rushed the enemy's trenches in front of St. Pierre Divion. Driving in the Germans there, they carried on, and took the village, as well as the ground beside it in that section along the river bank of the Ancre." In the attack on St. Pierre Divion, in one

### CHARGING DOWN ON THE GERMAN TRENCHES FROM THE SCHWABEN HEIGHT.

quarter of the field, as related by Mr. Perceval Gibbon in his account, "there entered into the battle, ahead of the infantry, a Tank" which "fought the enemy for two lively hours." In the upper right-hand portion of the illustration is seen the Schwaben height, with the German defence barrage fire opening on it. Down the slopes are seen our attacking Naval Division men, swarming forward and bombing their way along the German trenches. Some of the enemy may be seen towards the middle of the illustration holding up their hands and rifles, yelling "Kamerad! Kamerad!" as the British nearest line comes on them. In the foreground two of our men are seen in the enemy trench, pointing a Lewis gun to enfillade a German communication trench, along which those of the Germans who were able to do so tried to make their escape. Many of these were cut off and captured. In the left background the smoke of our barrage fire is seen rolling on toward St. Pierre Divion itself.—[Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Canada.]

### AN UNDERGROUND GERMAN STRONGHOLD CAPTURED HAVOC AND DEATH IN BEAUMONT HAMEL'S CORRIDORS.

DRAWN BY S. BEGG FROM INPORMATION RECEIVED FROM AN EYE-WITNESS.



# AS THE BRITISH TROOPS FOUND THEM IN THE BATTLE OF THE ANCRE: ELABORATELY

The German positions captured by the British troops in the battle of the Ancre contained some of the most remarkable examples of the enemy's elaborate subterranean shelters that have so far fallen into our hands, especially at Beaumont Hamel and at St. Pierre Divion. The drawing shows part of a series of corridors, 30 to 40 feet down under the earth, that extended for nearly a mile beneath the position known as." Y Ravine," near Beaumont Hamel. Many prisoners were taken here. The corridors were beautifully built of wood, and fitted with every convenience, including electric light. Numerous entrances led down to them by steep flights of steps such as that shown in the left-hand corner of the drawing, with the corps of a German at the foot of the stairs. Two other dead Germans, one in a sitting posture, are seen on the wire-framed sleeping-bunks opposite. Over the doorway leading to the stairs is an anti-gas blanket, saturated with chemical solution, rolled up and ready to be let down in case of emergency. Along the bottom of the wall on the left are attached sets of

### CONSTRUCTED GERMAN UNDERGROUND SHELTERS AT "Y RAVINE," BEAUMONT HAMEL.

light railway lines, presumably ready to be used for transport purposes. The floor of the passage, which is 8 ft. wide, is strewn with all sorts of litter—old boots, blankets, cartridge-clips, gas-masks, straps, haversacks, rifles, and other equipment, and a profusion of empty wine and mineral-water bottles. The door on the extreme right in the foreground led to the doctors quarters and telephone exchange. Two boxes of medical supplies, marked with the Red Cross, will be noticed. Half-way down the corridor, on the right, are seen the Quartermaster's stores, with a stock of steel helmets and Mauser rifles. A little further down, on the opposite side, are some steps leading down to another corridor, and just beyond is hung the big bell from Beaumont Hamel Church, which the Germans used for sounding gas-alarms. At the far end of the passage we get a glimpse of the comfortably furnished officers' mess, which had large mirrors on the walls and Japanese lanterns shading the electric lamps. [Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Canada.]

### "THE SCOTSMEN'S SHOW": THE STORMING OF THE "Y RAVINE," NEAR BEAUMONT HAMEL.

DRAWN BY H. W. KOEKKOEK FROM IN IRMATION RECEIVED FROM AN EYE-WITNESS.



### "AN ACHIEVEMENT THAT WILL MAKE A BRAVE ADDITION TO THEIR LONG LIST OF WAR-LAURELS": SCOTS FIGHTING THEIR WAY UP THE STEEP ASCENT.

The country in the Somme and Ancre district is not everywhere flat. Our illustration shows what the ground in the Beaumont Hamel sector is like in the quarter named in letters from the front as the "Y Ravine." A series of deeply cleft, steep-sided ravines intersect high ground towards the Ancre thereabouts, the general shape of the principal two suggesting the letter "Y," whence the name. "Y Ravine" lies just below the village of Beaumont Hamel, where the two deep hollows converge in one. A Scots Division attacked the "Y Ravine." "They took the Huns in the ravine," writes our correspondent, "completely by surprise in the fog, and a terrific hand-to-hand fight took place all down the muddy sides and sloppy bottom. The gallant Scots drove the Boche right back from this part, taking many prisoners. They had goat-skins on and carried their gas-helmets in small, flat cases on their chests." As our illustration also shows, it was a hands-and-knees climb for the

Scots, so steep were the sides of the ravine. "The place," relates another eyewitness, "was a warren of arms and fighting engines. The Germans, appreciating with all their devil cunning the natural strength of the place, had improved on Nature and added every arm and snare and pitfall they could devise to keep our men at arm's length from it. Machine-guns dotted every point. Wire of extraordinary thickness and height stopped every approach. . . . Hand-to-hand was the fighting, and such were the whoops of the Scots, as with all their natural fervour for hand-fighting they drove out the Boches, that the ravine Germans found themselves in a queer plight. . . The taking of Y Ravine is spoken of as 'The Scotsmen's Show.' For our Scots troops it is an achievement that will make a brave addition to their long list of war-laurels."—[Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Conside.]

### "AMMUNITION UP!": DANGEROUS WORK UNDER FIRE

DRAWN BY R. CATON WOODVILLE FROM

# NEAR BEAUMONT HAMEL DURING THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM AN EYE-WITNESS.



## FEEDING THE GUNS IN ACTION DURING THE BRITISH ADVANCE ON THE WESTERN FRONT:

Never for one instant while an attack during the general advance on the Western Front is taking place can the field—guns in the advanced artillery line be allowed to slacken fire. Their barrage fire just lifts here and there for a few seconds at a time and then bursts out again with renewed fierceness a little further shead. As fast as the limbers and ammunition wagons of the batteries become exhausted, fresh supplies are ready to hand close in rear in the trench ammunition-dumps. These are kept up all the time by the incessant arrivals of artillery reserve wagon-teams from the rear. One is seen being unladen under fire in the foreground of the above illustration. Another is following it closely, with yet another going forward a little further on (seen towards the background on the left). Across the general background of the illustration is seen the dark smoke of a salvo of German 5'9 position-gun



### UNLADING AN ARTILLERY RESERVE-SHELL WAGON JUST BEHIND THE GUN-POSITIONS.

shells which are bursting all along a British trench-line. The horses of the team in the background are for the moment scared and restive from the explosion of one of the shells quite near by. The centre of the illustration shows the rear of one of our trenches, constructed for cover behind the guns, of which there are six, with rough doors leading into the gun-pits. A "corduroy" causeway of short battens runs the length of the trench. The white desiting smoke beyond the trench-creat is from our guns firing there. The ground is half-frozen mud, and the men are wearing goat-skin coats and india-rubber knee-high boots. The man nearest standing with arms akimbo and his back to the reader has anti-lacking-matory-shell goggles on his helmet.—[Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Canada.]

I NTENSE indignation has been aroused by the cruel German deportations of civilians in Belgium and the occupied parts of France, and by the brutal treatment to which they have been subjected At the moment of writing, it has just been announced by the Echo Beige that on Jan. 18 deportations en masse would commence at Brussels. Fresh deportations from the Antwerp district were reported to have taken place early in January. Some pitiable letters from these expatriated Belgians have been published in the New York World. One writes: "The first day several refused to work; the next day everybody refused. The German soldiers . . . fetched a non-commissioned officer. The latter came at once, and began beating the men with the butt of his rifle. He hit two and broke the shoulder of a third; thereupon everybody started to work. . . . The soldiers working with us watch us constantly, and the blows fall upon us like rain. The clothes of many of us are already in rags. Our food consists of a quarter of a loaf and at noon a litre of soup. . . . We now sleep in kinds of kennels, one above the other, three by three. . . We are continually insulted and called 'dirty Bel-

gians, 'Schweinhund,' etc.' At a great meeting of protest against the deportations held recently in Paris, M. Maeterlinck said: "We know enough of Germany to feel sure that, if it is not to her interest to spare her slaves, what is going on at this moment a few leagues away among our brethren must be so inhuman and frightful that the imagination dares not dwell upon it." M. Vandervelde, the Belgian Minister, said: "A few days ago, at Gembloux, the Germans took a man, the father of seven children, whose wife had died the day before. The local au-thorities implored for delay vainly; the man was hurried away while the children were weeping around their mother's corpse."

But it is not necessary to go to the op-

pressed peoples for Drawn
evidence of German
infamy. The Germans are condemned out of their own mouths in the posters and proclamations with which they have plastered the walls of occupied towns and villages in France and Flanders. A remarkable collection of these German placards, made by Mr. Ian Malcolm, M.P., has been published, with reproductions in reduced facsimile, under the title of "Scraps of Paper: German Proclamations in Belgium and France." Two of them, and a French reply to one, are reproduced on the opposite page, and we give here English translations. The first reads as follows-

### NOTICE. (French Text).

"All the inhabitants of the house, with the exception of children under 14 and their mothers, and also of old people, must prepare themselves for transporta-tion in an hour-and-a-half's time.

"An officer will definitely decide which persons will be taken to the concentration camps. For this purpose all the inhabitants of the house must assemble in front of it. In case of bad weather, they may remain in the passage. The door of the house must remain open. All appeals will be useless. No inmate of the house, even those who will not be transported, may leave the house before 8.0 a.m. (German time).

'Each person will have a right to 30 kilogrammes of luggage; if anyone's luggage exceeds that weight, it will all be rejected without further consideration. Packages must be separately made up for each person and must bear an address legibly written and firmly fixed on. This address must include the surname and the Christian name, and the number of the identity card.

"It is absolutely necessary that people should provide themselves in their own interest with eating and drinking utensils, as well as with a woollen blanket, strong shoes and linen. Everyone must carry his identity card on his person. Anyone attempting to evade transportation will be punished

without mercy.
"ETAPPEN - KOMMANDANTUR.\* " Lille, April, 1916."

A note in Mr. Malcolm's book says regarding the above-

"In this proclamation the German transport officer at Lille puts the Commandant's decree into effect. He allows the exiles an hour-and-a-half to settle their affairs and leave their homes for an unknown destination.

'Anyone altempting to evade deportation will be punished without pity.'

"'It was terrible,' writes a witness, 'The officer

went round, pointing out the men and women whom he chose and giving them, to make their preparations, a period varying from an hour to ten minutes . . . "' They left Madame X. the choice between her

authorities, and breathes the spirit that Germany can

never conquer.

"Our people,' writes an inhabitant of Lille, 'preserved their calm and their dignity admirably. They all started off with cries of "Vive la France!'—"Vive he Mayvoillaice. They all statical off with cries of Vive in France? — Vive la Libertel?"—and singing the Marseillaise. They comforted those who were left behind, their poor weeping mothers and the children. Pale with grief and choked with tears, they forbade them to weep. They did not weep themselves

Our soldiers at the front must not avenge us by similar acts: that would sully the fair name of France. Let them leave it to God to avenge such crimes .

The other German poster, reproduced at the foot of the opposite page, is translated thus—

### "PROCLAMATION OF THE GERMAN MILITARY COMMANDANT OF LILLE.

"The attitude of England makes the provisioning of the population more and more difficult.

"To reduce the misery, the German authorities have recently asked for volunteers to go and work

in the country. offer has not had the success that was expected.

" In consequence of this the inhabitants will be deported by order and removed into the country. Persons deported will be sent to the interior of the occupied territory in France, far behind the front, where they will be employed in agricultural labour, and not on any military work whatever. By this measure they will be given the oppor-tunity of providing better for their subsistence.

"In case of neces sity provisions can be obtained through the German depôts. Every person deported will be allowed to take with him 30 kilogrammes of luggage (household utensils, clothes, etc.), which they will be well advised to make ready at once.
"I order,

fore, that no one may, until further order, change his place of residence. No one may absent himself from his legally de-clared residence from 9.0 p.m. to 6.0 a.m. (German time), unless he is in possession of a permit in

due form.
"Inasmuch as this is an irrevocable measure, it is in the interest of the population itself to remain calm and obedient.

"THE COMMANDANT.

" Lille, April, 1916."

A note on the above in Mr. Malcolm's book says-

" This proclamation was followed up by the deportation of 25,000 French civilians from the towns of Roubaix, Turcoing, and Lille. There were girls as young as sixteen among the victims, and men as old as

fifty-five. Families were ruthlessly broken up.
"The first batches were obtained by sporadic slave-"The first batches were obtained by sporadic slave-raids in the streets and houses. Then the garrison of Lille was reinforced, and on April 22, 1916 (Holy Salurday), the first systematic deportation was carried out. 'About 3.0 in the morning, troops with fixed bayonets barred the streets, machine-guns commanded the roads—against unarmed people. Soldiers made their way into the houses, the officer pointed out the people who were to go, and half-an-hour later every-body was marched pell-mell into an adjacent factory, and from there to the station, whence the departure took place."

took place."
"Only a part of the exiles were employed on agriculture in the occupied territory. Others, contrary to the German promise and contrary to every recognised concept of justice, were compelled to do work of a military nature for the advantage of the German Army."



THE SELECTION OF VICTIMS: A GERMAN OFFICER PICKING OUT CIVILIANS FOR DEPORTATION. Drawn by Lucien Jonas. Reproduced from "The Illustrated London News" of August 12, 1916.

two servants. She chose the elder one. "Good," they answered, "that is the one we will take." . . .

Madame D. took the place of her maid, who was ill. When she was sent back she wanted to stay. They threatened to send her back forcibly. . . .

The concentration camps looked like slave markets."

The following is a translation of the French reply to the foregoing German proclamation, also repro-

### "INHABITANTS OF THE DISTRICT OF LILLE!

"In refusing to execute military work imposed by the enemy, you are within your rights and doing your duty as Frenchmen. The Hague Convention, ratified by all civilised nations, justifies your action. The disloyal citizens who accept work of military value, direct or indirect, will commit a serious crime against their country. They will, moreover, expose themselves to the rigour of the law when the French Flag waves again over Lille.

That time is not far off!

"The strength of the Allies increases steadily. That of Germany, on the contrary, is becoming exhausted as the time passes. It will very soon not be equal to the task.

"Everything bids you hope.
"Courage and confidence through all!"

To the above is added the following note in Mr. Malcolm's book-

"This proclamation is a noble answer to the last. It was scattered in Lille in defiance of the German

\* The "Etappen" are the German military depôts on the lines of

### DEPORTATION AT NINETY MINUTES' NOTICE: GERMAN SLAVE-RAIDS.

REPRODUCED FROM "SCRAPS OF PAPER: GERMAN PROCESMATIONS IN BREGISM AND FRANCE."

# AVIS (Texte français)

Tous be hebituite de la meison, à l'exception des enfants su-demons de l'é ses et de bours mères, ainsi qu'à l'exception des vieillerds, doirent se préparer pour être transportés dans une hours et demis.

Un officier déciders définitrement quelles personnes servet renduires dans les comps de rémites. Dans ce lest, tous les habitants de le meises deivent en rémir dorant leur habitation : es cas de marveis temps, il est permis de rester dans le coulcir. Le porte de la maises devre protecevents. Teste réclamation seen instile. Anom habitant de la maises, même ceux "ui no coront per la maiorité de la parce maitre le maiorité de la maiorie, même ceux "ui no coront per la maiorité de la parce maitre le maiorité de la maiorie, même ceux "ui no coront la maiorité de la parce maiorité le maiorité de la maiorie, permit de la maiorie, même ceux "ui no coront la maiorité de la parce maiorité le maiorité de la maiorie de la ma

Chaque personne aura droit à 30 hilogrammes de hagages; s'il y ears na excédent de pouds, tons les hagages de cette personne seront refunés sons égurds. Les colis devront être fints oépartement pour chaque personne et munis d'une adresse lisiblement écrite et solidement fixés. Undesses devre porter le pous, le présons et le numéro de la carte d'abentité.

Il cet tout à fait adcassaire de se munir dans son propre intérêt d'astessailes pour hoire et manger, aissi que d'une couverture de laine, de hounes chemmures et de linge. Chaque personne devre porter ser elle se carte d'identité. Quiconque cessione de se soustraire su transport sera innimentalement muni.

ETAPPEN-KOMMANDANTUR

LIDE, AVES 1916.

A GERMAN PROCLAMATION TO THE INHABITANTS OF LILLE:
THE TEXT IN FRENCH.

# Habitants de la région de hilleI

En refusant d'exécuter des travaux militaires imposés par l'ennemi, vous êtes dans votre droit et vous accomplissez votre devoir de Français, — La Convention de La Haye, ratifiée par toutes les nations civilisées, vous donne raison.

Les mauvais citoyens qui accepteraient des travaux d'un intérêt militaire immédiat ou lointain se rendraient gravement coupables envers la Patrie. — Ils s'exposeraient, en outre, à la rigueur des lois, lorsque le drapeau français flottera de nouveau sur Litte.

Ce moment n'est pas éloigné.

Les forces des Alliés croissent sans cesse, Celles de l'Allemagne s'épuisent au contraire avec le temps; elles ne suffiront bientôt plus à la tâche.

Tout vous dit d'espérer.

Courage et confiance toujours,

SCATTERED IN LILLE IN DEFIANCE OF THE GERMANS: THE FRENCH REPLY TO THE PROCLAMATION OPPOSITE.

# **PROCLAMATION**

# du Commandant militaire Allemand DE LILLE

L'attitude de l'Angleterre rend de plus en plus difficile le ravitaillement de la population.

Pour atténuer la misère, l'autorité allemande a demandé récemment des volontaires pour aller travailler à la campagne. Cette offre n'a pas eu le succès attendu.

En conséquence, les habitants seront évacués par ordre et transportés à la campagne. Les évacués seront envoyés à l'intérieur du territoire occupé de la France, lois derrière le front, où ils seront occupés dans l'agriculture et nullement à des travaux militaires.

Par cette mesure, l'occasion leur sera donnée de mieux pourvoir à leur subsistance.

En cas de nécessité, le ravitaillement pourre se faire par les dépôts allemands.

Chaque évacué pourra emporter avec lui 30 kilogrammes de bagages (ustensiles de ménage, vétements, etc...) qu'on fera bien de préparer dès maintenant.

J'ordonne done : Personne ne pourra, jusqu'à nouvel ordre, changer de domicile. Personne non plus s'absenter de son domicile légal déclaré, de 9 heures du soir à 6 heures du matin (heure allemande) pour tant qu'il ne soit pas en possession d'un permis en règle

Comme il s'agit d'une mesure irrévocable, il est de l'intérêt de la population même de rester calme et obéissante

Lille, avril 1916.

LE COMMANDANT.

GERMANY'S EXCUSE — INFAMOUS DEPORTATIONS ASCRIBED TO "THE ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND": A PROCLAMATION BY THE GERMAN MILITARY GOVERNOR OF LILLE.

As mentioned in the article on the opposite page, the above documents relating to the German deportations of civilians are reproduced from a remarkable collection of placards and posters made by Mr. Ian Malcolm, M.P., and recently published, at the price of one shilling, under the title of "Scraps of Paper: German Proclamations in Belgium and

France." Mr. Malcolm says in his foreword to the book: "The following pages contain reproductions of a series of inhuman documents, the careful perusal of which may do something to supplement our existing information concerning the actual conditions under which hundreds of thousands of our gallant Allies are now living."

78-THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, JAN. 20, 1917.



### "THE DEPORTATIONS CONTINUE": CIVILIANS HERDED INTO

Germany continues to tyrannise over the helpless population of Belgium and the invaded districts of Northern France, by the wholesale departation of civilians. It was stated recently that, at Tournai, railway employees who had refused to work for the Germans were imprisoned for several months; and that at a camp at Soliau, in Germany, some 20,000 to 25,000 FROM THE DEARWING BY LUCIUS INSA.

### EXILE UNDER THE MENACE OF THE GERMAN BAYONET.

deported persons were kept for several days without food, in order to induce them to sign any agreement to work. At another German camp for deportees, at Gruben, it was said that 11,000 Belgian civilians, interned there within a barbed-wire enclosure, were very badly fed, and were forbidden to have fires in the buts where they were quartered.

OPPERIOHERD IN THE U.S.A. AND CANADA.

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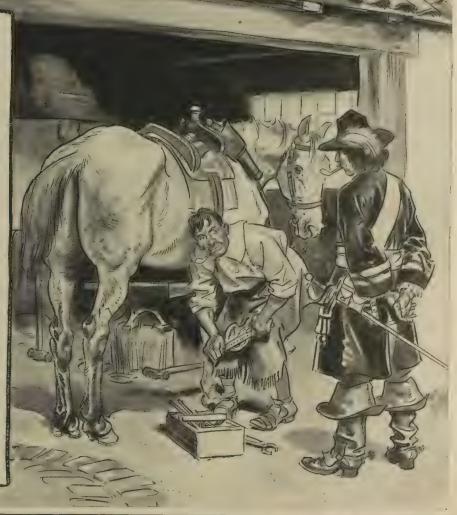
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anxiously nowadays, may their charges reading with perfect peace of mind; but whether it is a faithful picture of life in Texas, or anywhere else, is not for us to say nor, we think, does it matter

of hie in Texas, or anywhere else, is not for us to say nor, we think, does it matter very much.

"The The characters in "The Dip Diplomat" (Longmans) are drawn with much word-play and attention to detail—a little too much, perhaps, for the substance of the story, which occasionally wallows, like a heavily laden ship, in the trough of Mr Fleming's sea of language. There are, however, so many shrewd things observed and said that it is open to any intelligent person thoroughly to enjoy them, and let what did and did not happen to Thomas Marshall Wade remain in insignificance. Mr Fleming is obviously a Meredithian, modelling himself on the carly master as a worshipper, one presumes, of "Evan Harrington," and free from the magic entanglement of the last books, which are a snare that has tripped to destruction too many elever and imitative young novel its. Thomas Wade, "doing nothing but sorrowing" at the grief of his life had lesure to make jottings in his desultory dary. The procured for us by the historian, read, we are told, like "the weary sighs of old age," Thus; "Life is worth living in the morning, but it is a drab attair by evening"; "A memory too kindnesses is a heart"; "A woof of sunshine, and a warp of wind,"—and so on; enough to indicate in unmistakal lefashion and with wit the current of his plulosophy. His

fashion and with wit the current of his philosophy. His

epigrams, "although they sometimes had sharp steel points, were often laid on the back of folly as a flat blade" and with the final Fleming epigram his history comes to an end.

an end.

"The Light Above the Cross-Roads."

Ilere is the late Henry Seton Merrithe Cross-Roads."

man's successor, at last arrived in a novel-reading world lett blank and uninstructed by his departure to the shades. The technique of "The Light Above the Cross-Roads" (Duckworth) resuscitates the too-familiar mannerisms. The people speak, on appropriate occasion, with "a stifled sound of pain"; they "stifle yawns" to disguise their interest in

vigorous stuff. It is a book with much action in it, humming with love and lite, thrilling with the adventures of an English gentleman in the Secret Service in Berlin, and containing three approved types of women—good, had, and very, very bad. With a restraining hand upon lier adjectives, and an awakening to the merits of simplicity, Mrs. Rickard will do better work, even if she never writes a better novel.

The Committee of the National Egg Collection for the Wounded have received permission to hold a street collection in London on Wednesday, Feb. 14, to assist the funds. Artistic emblems will be sold, and the support of all classes is invited to make the day a great success. The importance of this collection is such that all who can possibly help are carnestly requested to give their services, and should immediately get in touch with the Organiser at 154, Fleet Street, E. C.

Diaries in these eventful days are more than ever a desideratum. Many of those kept since the war began will doubtless in the future provide the biographer and the historian with valuable material, and their readers with a store of interest. Many again, in private keeping, will form the most precious mementoes of relatives who have given their lives in the cause. There is every induce ment nowadays to keep a Giary, whether for autobiographical records or for business and domestic purposes, in the excellent provision made by the publishers. The famous Letts Diaries, originated by John Letts in the old Royal Exchange 101 years ago, and now issued by Messrs. Cassell, are among the best and most useful. The list for 1917 includes no fewer than 300 different sorts, including diaries for the office, the study, the counter, the boudoir, and the pocket. Of the last-named class the little Quick-Ref Diaries are especially convenient. With each of the Letts Diaries is given an accident insurance coupon, under which system claims have been paid amounting to several thousands of pounds.



WAR-TIME ARCHITECTURE: A DINING-ROOM FOR FRENCH OFFICERS IN THE FIELD.

matters of vital import; their "eyelids flicker" as their voices soften into dangerous quiet; they speak as normal brings might, perhaps—but don't. These are the blemishes, the discomforts, of a good story. Mrs. Victor Rickard sits in a stage-box admiring her characters, and egging them on, we regret to say, to strut and mouth their parts. It is a pity, for "The Light Above the Cross-Roads" is a lively book, a fresh young thing dressed in dowdy style. Iwenty years ago very lew people would have minded its self-consciousness—and, indeed, only the fastidious should mind it now, seeing that under the surface it is sound and



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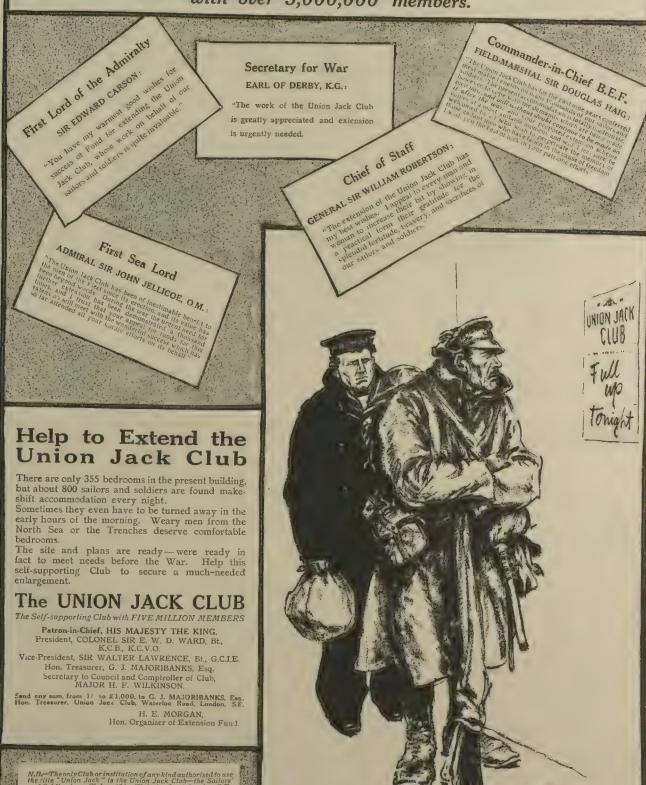
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### THE CHRONICLE OF THE CAR.

The Lighting of Cars.

A correspondent of one of the dailies comes forward with the suggestion that it should be made compulsory for motor vehicles to carry their lamps on the front aske, inside, and close to either wheel. If they were carried thus, he says, immediately the driver turned his steering-wheel, the lights would turn also. Of course, they would not do anything of the kind, since the aske does not move in relation to the wheels. What I take it he does mean is that there should be provided some sort of swivelling arrangement, by means of which the rays from the lamps would follow the track of the steering-wheels. Undoubtedly it would be an advantage if the lamps were mounted in this way; but, unfortunately, it is illegal in this country so to mount them. At one time and another several lamp-swivelling devices have been introduced, and a few people have used them, but always at the peril of a prosecution for the use of a forbidden contrivance. I do not recollect a prosecution for this offence, but that is probably accounted for by the fact that the known illegality of the swivelling lamp has prevented its extensive use. The writer in question also raises the point that, owing to the side-lamps being placed, as a rule, on or in rear of the dash, there is at least three feet of unlighted vehicle in front of the lights, which he regards as a danger. It certainly does increase the risk to the pedestrian in the darkened streets, but I am afraid there is, no real items and rule, the regards as a danger. It certainly does increase the risk to the pedestrian in the darkened streets, but I am afraid there is, no real items and rule, the regards as a danger. It certainly does increase the risk to the pedestrian in the darkened streets, but I am afraid there is, no real items and rule, and rule the regards as a danger. It certainly does increase the risk to

the tree that we could start to have the tree tree tree outside of the vehicle, which practically rules out the use of dampeddown head-lumps as an alternative, since these are carried, as a rule, well inside the outer line of the car. The ideal is the electric side-hamp carried on the front wing in the manner that some American cars have it fitted. It could scarcely be regarded as a hardship if all cars were compelled to carry their side-lamps in that position; and it would only mean the fitting of a pair of light brackets to the wings.

Silencers and Power-Absorption.

Very few car-owners have any more than a quite general idea of the loss of power caused by back-pressure in the exhaust-pipe, consequent upon the bafding effect of the



A BRITISH CAR IN AFRICA: AN ARROL-JOHNSTON IN CAPE COLONY. Our photograph shows a 15'9 Arrol-Johnston touring-car with the interesting environment of typical African hills, a hut, and natural features of a landscape in that great Colony.

considerable. Nowadays most silencers are scientifically designed for their work, and most of them are reasonably efficient. In the best of them, however, there must be some appreciable power-loss, but just what it amounts to very few outside those engaged in the making of cars have any idea. Therefore, it is not uninteresting to regard some figures in this connection which have just been issued by the Automobile Club of America as a result of tests made with a "National" silencer. The latter does not need description, as it does not essentially differ from any other representative type. The engine used was a four-cylinder one of about 35-h.p. by Treasury formula; and at 1487 revs., per minute, without the silencer, it developed 37-7-h.p.; at 1481 revs., with silencer attached; the power developed was 35-7-h.p.; while the back-pressure in the exhaust-pipe was 2-75 lb., against '07 lb. per square inch without the silencer. These tests were run with the throttle wide open, the torque in foot-pounds being 132-8 and 120-5 in the respective runs. With throttle partly closed, at 1462 revs., back-pressure was '07 lb. without silencer, and 1-67 lb. per square inch with silencer attached. In all, sixteen tests were carried out at varying speeds and torque; but, as the relations remained fairly constant, there is no need to detail them. The main point that emerges is that the maximum loss of power recorded was 2 h.p., equal to 5'3 per cent., which cannot be regarded as a very serious price to pay for modern silence of running.

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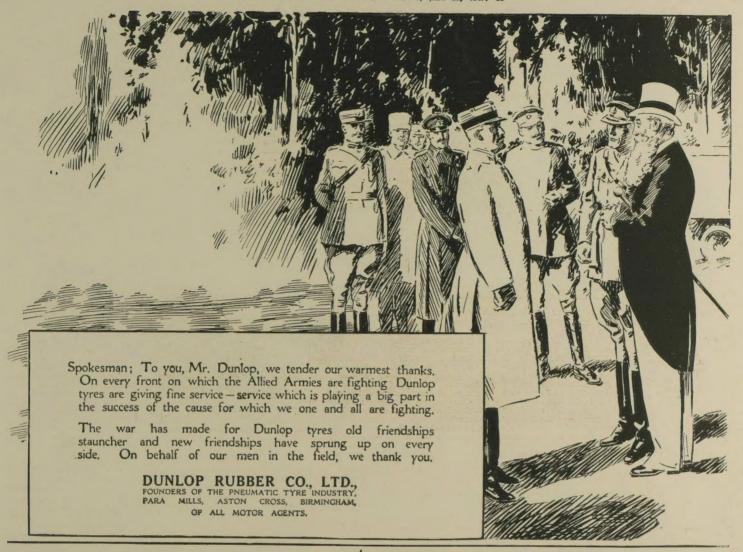
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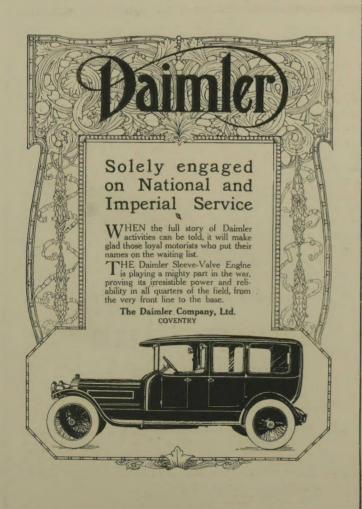
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### THE PLAYHOUSES.

THE NEW "PELL MELL." AT THE AMBASSADORS'.

THE new "Pell Mell" revue at the Ambassadors' is an improvement even on the old, which is saying a good deal in its praise. It retains that amusing skit on "Chu Chin Chow," which travesties not only the text and scenes,



ON THE WESTERN FRONT: A BUILT-UP COMMUNICATION-TRENCH RUNNING TO THE FRONT LINE. [British Official Photograph.]

but also the music of the original; and it can boast of two novel and very welcome features. One is a little play of Charles, le Baron's, "Search Me," in which Mile Delysia is made, as a Frenchwoman landing at New York, to bemuse so fascinatingly a Customs inspector and his female assistant that they actually connive at a flagrant instance of smuggling. The dainty actress finds in this piece a partner worthy of her talent in Mr. Rube Welch Equally good is the concluding "revue des opferettes," in which favourite tunes and numbers from "Les Cloches," "Madame Angot," "La Mascotte," and their kind are given in quick succession, and serve to remind us that modern revue has no monopoly of vivacity. These "gems of melody" employ the services of the full strength of the cast, which includes still not only Delysia and the no less popular Morton, but also Mr. Nigel Playfair and Miss Dorothy Minto, an artist to her very finger-tips. but also the music of the original; and it can boast of two

SIR A. PINERO'S THRIFT PLAY AT THE COLISEUM. It might have been as well if the audience who watched the first production of "Mr. Livermore's Dream," had en told on their programmes that this one-act play of Arthur Pinero's had been departmentally commissioned,

been told on their programmes that this one-act play of Sir Arthur Pinero's had been departmentally commissioned, for the author lives up to the promise of his descriptive sub-tifle. "A Lesson in Thrift," and has given us what is franke a tract for the times, and a peculiarly appropriate one in these days of the new War Loan. Playgoers, however, at the Coliseum soon settled down to the purpose and sentiment of the piece, and they were rewarded with a straightforward story and some excellent acting. Mr. C. M. Lowne gives a delightfully breezy and convincing portrait-sketch of Mr. Livermore. You cannot help liking the man as he pictures him, even when he is most unreasonable. And the charm of Miss Lilian Braithwaite in the wife's rôle, and the cloquence of Norman Forbes as the doctor, are both of real assistance to the "moral." It is hoped that the little play will help on the good cause to promote which it was composed.

It has long been a matter of regret that the capital of the British Empire, which includes so many Eastern races, should not possess an adequate centre of instruction concerning them. This re-proach has now been removed from London by the establishment of the School of Oriental Studies, which opens under excel-lent auspices. It was

School of Oriental Studies, which opens under excellent auspices. It was founded by Royal Charter last June, and is now housed in the buildings of the London Institution, in Finsbury Circus, which have been adapted and extended for the purpose at a cost of £25,000. They include a large library and lecture theatre, together with common-rooms and numerous class-rooms. The Director of the School is Mr. E. Denison Ross, C.I.E., Ph.D., who is assisted by a staff both of British and native teachers. Courses have been arranged in twenty different languages, to which other subjects will be added later. The University of London has transferred to the new school most of the Oriental staffs of its colleges, and courses are to be arranged for the University's various Degrees in Oriental languages. It is also hoped to co-operate with the great Oriental Schools at Oxford and Cambridge and elsewhere. Classes began on Jan. 18, and intending students should apply to the Director.

MR. BERTRAM DOBELL'S LAST POEM.

In two little paper-covered books Mr. Percy Dobell has, with filial care, collected a number of poems which his father, the late Mr. Bertram Dobell, left unpublished at his death. One is entitled "The Dreamer of the Castle of Indoence, and Other Poems"; and the other contains "The Close of Life," and a series of poems to which the heading "The Approach of Death" has been given. Mr. Bertram Dobell was a diligent versifier; his lines are even and correct, his matter not uninteresting; but it must be admitted that he is somewhat prosy withal. Like Swinburne, he lacked faith in a future life. Thus in one sonnet he writes that—
... whatsoever priests, or pedants say.

... whatsoever priests or pedants say,
All evils cease with the departing breath,
Nor can Jove's thunderbolts the corse dismay;
The body slain by death doth death defy,
And, powerless, mocks the power of destiny.

By placing this sonnet, and other pieces of Mr. Dobell's in similar vein, beside Swinburne's "licet" and the "Garden of Proserpine" one realises the difference between poetry



ON THE WESTERN FRONT: IN A FRONT-LINE TRENCH.

and prose arranged in metre. Both men are expressing the same view of life and death, but how different the form of their expression! Yet there is a quiet dignity about Mr. Dobell's work, and the character which it reveals—that of a worthy disciple of Dr. Johnson, both in literary style and in his sturdy, courageous outlook on life.



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### CHESS.

- 10 Cornespondents.—Communications for this department should be uchressed to the Chess Editor, Milford Lane, Strand, W.C.
- E Vicans (Norwich).—We would have all our solvers howling at us if we published a problem the solution of which depended on a "circumstantial asterence." There must be clear evidence that Black's last move any P to B 4th before your key move is permissible. Your solution of No. 3748 is not enough; more than the key move is required.
- J FOWLER and OTHERS.—The solution of No. 3748 can scarcely be said to be given when only White's first move is quoted. The whole problem turns on Black's reply, apart from which there is nothing in the problem.

### CHESS IN AMERICA

Game played at New York in the match between the Manhattan and Franklin Chess Clubs.

### (Ruy Lopes.)

WHITE	BLACK
(Mr Sharp) (	Mr. Capablanca)
I. P to K 4th	P to K4th
2. Kt to K B 3rd	Kt to Q B 3rd
3. B to Kt 5th	P to Q R 3rd
4. B to R 4th	P to Q 3rd
5. Castles	B to Q and
6. P to B 3rd	P to K Kt 3rd
7. P to Q 3rd	B to Kt and
8. R to K sq	K Kt to K and
9. Q Kt to Q and	Castles

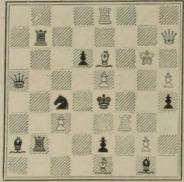
So far, the game has gone steadily, but here Black turns it to his advantage. He wants his opponent to exchange Pawns, and there is practually little choice for the latter to do otherwise.

13. B to Kt 3rd (ch)K to R 2nd 14. Kt to Q 5th Kt takes Kt

(Mr. Capablanca) 13. B takes Kt 16. Q to B and 17. B to Kt and 18. Q to K and 19. B to B and Q to B 3rd Kt to K 2nd P to B 4th B to B 3rd

Kt to B 5th Kt takes Kt P Q to Kt 3rd

PROBLEM No. 3750 .- By O. H. LABONE.



WHITE.
White to play and mate in three moves

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 3747.—By M. L. PENCE.

WHITE BLACK

1. Kt (Q 4th) to B 5th Kt takes P

2. Q takes P (ch)

3. Mates accordingly.

If Black play 1. R takes Kt, 2. R to B 6th (ch); if 1. Kt to Q 3rd (ch), R takes Kt, and if 1. Kt to Q sq (ch), then 2. B takes Kt, etc.

CORRECT SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 3745 from C. A.M. (Penang); of No. 3746 from P. J. Mistri (Bombay) and C. A.M.; of No. 3745 from J. C. Gardner (Toronto); of No. 3746 from B. Leinigson (Brooklyn, N.Y.), and J. C. Gardner; of No. 3747 from H. Grasett Baldwin, G. Sorrie, J. Verrall (Rodmell), Capitain Challice (Great Yarmouth), G. Turner (Leeds), and R. C.

COURSECT SOLUTIONS OF PROBLEM No. 3749 received from E. J. Winter-Wood (Paignton), J. C. Stackhouse (Torquay), G. Sorrie (Stonthaven), J. Fowler, J. Smart, J. S. Forbes (Br.ghton), Roy Kenner'y Run ford (Pangbourne), T. T. Gurney (Cambridge), Rev. J. Christic (B. Inghan), H. Grasst Baldwin (Parnham) W. S. Till (Oxford), Hugh J. B. Bain, W. E. Price (Wirxshars), A. W. Hamilton Gell (Exeter), Eva G. Deykin (Birmingham), Ceptain L. A. Soudison (Portobello), W. Spear (Cork), W. J. Bearne (Palgnton), J. Daxon (Colchester), A. H. Waters (Bath), and F. Simons (Preston).

(Colchester). A H Waters (Bath), and F Simons (Preston).

Mr. Alain C. White's Christmas Card to his friends, "100 Chess Problems by W. Meredith" (Stroud Office of the Chess Amateur), is a refreshing departure from the analytical categories of his previous compilations. Mr. Meredith was an American composer who worked in the pre-scientific age of problems construction, and many of the hundred critics, to each of whom one problem has been assigned for examination and report, are surpresed to find how surpassingly modern the earlier master proves himself to be. The collection itself varies greatly in quality from problems of the highest class to very elementary positions; but in most instances there is a striking note of style that marks the original genius. He dearly loved the apparently unintelligible first move, and to an unusual degree contrived to give the second move a similar character. There is, consequently, a mannersum in his methods, which, once mastered, makes the solving of his problems less difficult than otherwise should be the case.

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